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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Hoai V. PHAM

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MEMORY CELL REGION AND A PERIPHERAL CIRCUIT REGION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Election Restriction of December 16, 2002, 2002 to February 19, 2002. Applicant notes that February 16, 2003 was a Sunday, and that the USPTO was closed on February 18, 2003 for a national holiday and on February 19, 2003 due to inclement weather.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said

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